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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits in the above-identified case.

No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

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The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following communications (copies enclosed) from related International Applications.

Application Serial No.	Mailing Date	Type of Communicati	on Docket No.
EP 05 750 392	Jan. 18, 2008	Suppl. European	B0801.70304EP00
PCT/US05/16798	Jan. 20, 2006	Search Report Int'l. Search Report/ Written Opinion	B0801.70304WO00

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application.

Docket No.	Serial No.	Filing Date	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
**B0801.70304US01	11/129,670	May 12, 2005	Stossel et al.
**B0801.70304US02	12/018,782	January 23, 2008	Stossel et al.
** B0801.70304US03	12/026,761	February 6, 2008	Stossel et al.
** B0801.70357US00	11/391,540	March 28, 2006	Jammey et al.

^{**}A copy of this reference is not provided as the Office has waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(iii) for submitting a copy of a cited U.S. patent application if it is scanned to the Image File Wrapper system and is available on Private PAIR.

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following communications from related U.S. or International Applications.

11/129,670	January 15, 2008	Office Action	B0801.70304US01
Application Serial No.	Mailing Date	Type of Communication	Docket No.

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;

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2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08) be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;

3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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